# ASCS TODAY

By Tom Conrad

**Flue Cured Tobacco News** - Market conditions were firm on Old and Middle Belt flue-cured tobacco markets during the eighth week of auctions, reports the Federal-State Market News Service. Better quality offerings and steady to slightly higher grade prices established a new record-high general average. Volume was heavy and deliveries under loan very light. Producers' sales opportunity in this belt this week is 27,187,000 pounds.

Gross sales by states follow: (Week ending Sept. 13, 1979. Virginia, 9,187, 345 pounds, average $151.58; North Carolina, 20,065,167 Pounds, average $148.30 with a total of 29,252,512 Pounds, average of $149.33. Season Through Sept. 13, 1979 Virginia, 45,173,161 Pounds, Average $138.30; North Carolina, 113,566,770 Pounds, Average $136.99 with a total of 158,739,931 Pounds, average $137.36.

A gain of $1.56 per hundred pounds occurred in the general average over the previous week's figure. Last year, 162,321,449 pounds had been auctioned for an average of $127.05 per hundred.

Resales totaled 2,153,105 pounds for the week, and 11,416,087 pounds to date.

The steady climb in grade prices in recent weeks eased up the past few days. Although a majority of the grades reflected small gains of $1 to $2 per hundred pounds over previous levels, most of the grades representing the heaviest volume averaged the same. The few losses recorded were concentrated in unripe variegated leaf grades.

Leaf marketings dominated sales, accounting for about 75 percent of the volume. Cutters, lugs and primings dropped to 11, 10 and 2 percent, respectively. About one-half of sales were designated fair quality.

Loan receipts comprised only 0.4 percent of the week's gross sales. The season figure declined to 3.0 percent. For the same period last year, the Stabilization Corporation held 4.8 percent.

The U. S. Crop Reporting Board set the crop estimate for this type at 353,825,000 pounds in its September release, up 1,375,000 pounds compared to last month's projection. The all flue-cured figure now stands at 1,038,396,000 pounds, down 4,225,000 pounds.

**No Wheat Set-Aside For 1980** - Wheat producers will be eligible for farm program benefits in 1980 without setting aside or diverting acreage. However, only those who plant no more wheat than was planted and set-aside in 1979 will have the full target price protection.

The no set-aside decision was not intended to encourage all-out production. Farmers are urged to follow good farming practices in planting their 1980 wheat acreage. Acreage not raditionally used for crop production will not be added into a producer's normal crop acreage (NCA) for subsequent years.

The 1979 planted acreage includes credit for set-aside, haying and grazing acreage for payment, prevented planting, and voluntary acreagereductions. The 1980 wheat loan rate will be up 15 cents a bushel to $2.50 and the target price is expected to range between $2.95 and $3.20 per bushel. The 1979 target price was $2.98 but because of the 20 percent required set-aside, it was adjusted to $3.40. The final target price will be announced by March 15.

The national program acreage for wheat for 1980 will be 70 million acres, up from 67.6 million last year. The national acreage is the estimated number of harvested acres that Secretary Bergland determines will produce enough wheat for domestic use, for export, and to maintain an adequate level of carryover stocks.

About 58 Appomattox County farmers signed up for the 1979 wheat program.

**Fire-Cured Tobacco** - USDA has announced the proposed schedule of grade loan rates for 1979 fire-cured tobacco. The average rate of 90.4 cents per pound is about 6.9 percent higher than 1978 level. The rates range from $.49 to $1.39 per pound as to tobacco quality. To discourage production of lower quality grade of tobacco designated "N2", USDA has proposed that this grade not be supported for the 1979 crop.

**Storage Structure and Drying Equipment Loans** - Grain producers are eligible for loans to install grain bins and/or drying equipment and silos. This also includes solar drying equipment. Loans are also available for making needed improvements on existing structures. Some terms of the loan program are: 1. Up to 8 years to repay the loan. 2. Financing - 85% of the cost. 3. Annual interest rate of 10.5%. If you need storage space and/or drying equipment, contact the ASCS office.

## ROCKS

Fall time is right here. Farmers still cutting tobacco.

Sorry Jacqueline Cobbs had surgery last week.

A very large crowd attended the Edward Harvey funeral at Robinson Funeral Home at Appomattox on last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tanner of Genevia, Illinois came through Pamplin on Tuesday morning enroute to Richmond, stopped by to see their cousin Cassie Baldwin.

A number went to the Keysville Nursing Home on Thursday night.

Doc Goin is some better. He has been moved to a room.

Miss Christine Dickerson entered Va. Baptist Hospital on Friday. A very speedy recovery is wished her.

Mrs. Jimmie Ranson (Phyllis) entered Va. Baptist Hospital on Saturday morning.

Ronnie Richardson left Sat. afternoon for college at V.P.I. in Blacksburg.

W.M.U. Leadership meeting at Liberty Church Sept. 24-25 at 7:30 p.m.

A number attended the shower given Sue Terry Webb at her home in Pamplin on Friday night. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Bessie Mann, mother of Mrs. Odelle Ranson entered Chippenham Hospital in Richmond on Wednesday.

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. was welcomed to the pulpit at Rocks on Sunday. Let us all be in prayer for our Revival. Many visitors were out on Sunday. The areas included Lynchburg, Roanoke, Appomattox, Richmond, Madison Heights, Woodbridge and New York. The Round-Up Sunday was celebrated with a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. The State Mission Goal was met and over the top. The Elder Quartet furnished special music for the service on Sunday night.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Clara Garrett who fell at her home Sunday afternoon and was rushed to Lynchburg General Hospital but came home that night.

Debbie Taylor returned home from the hospital on Thursday after surgery.

## Evergreen

Mrs. Ethel St. John. Bonnie Fay Paulett and Mandane Anderson attended Memorial Services for Damito Brownley at Virginia Baptist Children Home Chapel in Salem on Wed. afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Cheatham attended Homecoming at Kerdnon Baptist Church of Gladys Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Daivd L. Bailey. Rev Bailey is pastor there.

Ronnie Richardson, who has been working with Ranson Electric this summer left this weekend for Blacksburg where he will attend college.

Mrs. H. J. Farmer and daughter Mable of Gate City, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John over the weekend.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Clara Garrett had a fall at her home Sunday and hurt her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chum Luff and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blandford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elizah Farrar last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, Rhonda, Rodney and Craig Womack spent Sunday afternoon at Buggs Island.

Mrs. Frank Fleshman, Bobby and Sam Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley and Lindy Perry were luncheon guest of Mrs. Mott Harvey Sunday.

Mr. Edward Jenning of Prospect, Uncle of Lucille Jennings passed away Sat. Morning.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Eugenia Evans and Christine Orange are home from the hospital.

Happy Birthday to Craig Womack who is five years old today. Sept. 17.

## Jordan News

Regular preaching services will be held on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

On Sunday night at 8:00 p.m. there will be a special singing program at the Jordan Baptist Church.

On the 5th Sunday at 3:00 p.m. the Holiness Singers will be singing for the closing of the Building Fund Rally.

## Mrs. Lee Wins 27 Five County Fair Awards

Mrs. Tilden Lee, a charter member of the Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club for forty-three years, entered exhibits in competition at the Five County Fair in Farmville in September, winning 27 ribbons and $35.00 in prize money on her entries on canned goods, horticulture, sewing, and flowers.

Ten blue ribbons were won on canning and flowers as follows - corn, green peas, blackeyed peas, squash, pears, damson preserves, Bert Petunia, Bert Single Dahlia, Bert collection of three Dahlias, and any other flower (Moon Flower).

Seven Red ribbons were won on canning, sewing and horticulture as follows - canned butterbeans, carrots, apple sauce, blackberry jelly, pepper jelly, child's clothes and five ripe tomatoes.

Four white ribbons were won on canned tomato juice, greens, tomato juice, and plate of five green sweet peppers.

She picked up four pink ribbons on canned tomatoes (utility pack), watermelon rind pickle, apple jelly, and plum jelly.

A yellow ribbon was won on peach preserves, also a green ribbon won on beet pickle.

Mrs. Lee, a veteran competitor has been exhibiting at both the Five County Fair and the Virginia State Fair for the past 23 years and has won a total of 823 ribbons and 8 grand champion award trophies.

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## Wins $50.00 Grand Prize!

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*MRS. CURTIS HARRISON*
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## Wed in Double Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Carol McFaden to Custis Page Harrison took place Saturday, September 15, 1979, at Memorial United Methodist Church in Appomattox.

Rev. St. John Coleman, pastor of Evergreen Christian Church in Tyro, great-uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen McFaden of Appomattox and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Harrison of Charlotte County.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown of polyester organza and featured a scoop neckline with short angel wing cape sleeves. Alenceion lace appliques and pearls decorated the empire bodice and sleeves. Appliques also decorated the skirt and attached chapel length train. Her matching fingertip veil was decorated at the cap with Alenceon lace and pearls and edged in Venise lace flowers. The bride carried a colonial nosegay of yellow rose buds and baby's breath.

Miss Carol Jones of Spout Spring was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Janet McFaden, Miss Frances McFaden and Miss Bobbie McFaden, all of Appomattox and sisters of the bride. They wore floor length gowns of mint green Qiana fashioned with split cape sleeves, a draped bodice and a pleated skirt and white hats trimmed with green ribbon and lace. The attendants carried nosegays of yellow and white pom poms and baby's breath. Miss Robin Whitehead of Appomattox was flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of white eyelet with a ruffled skirt and trimmed with green ribbon and lace.

Mr. Page Clagett of Washington, D. C. was best man. Groomsmen were Mr. William Harrison of Greensboro, North Carolina, Mr. Patrick Harrison of Prospect, Mr. Lee Harrison and Mr. James Harrison, both of Cartersville and all brothers of the groom. The groom wore a white tuxedo and the groomsmen wore tuxedos with white jackets and black trousers. Carter Harrison of Cartersville, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. He wore a green suit.

Miss Debbie Rush of Appomattox was organist. Mrs. Louise Lawson of Appomattox directed the wedding.

After the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception at Falling River Country Club in Appomattox.

After a wedding trip to Williamsburg, the couple will live in Appomattox.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School, attended Central Virginia Community College, and is employed by Dr. S. R. Lawson of Appomattox.

The groom is a graduate of Hargrave Military Academy, attended Lynchburg College, graduated from Keysville Community College and is employed by Lawson Ford, Inc. of Appomattox.

### Christmas Hawaiian Adventure Planned

A Christmas Hawaiian Adventure is being planned for this area. This tour is for eight days departing from Richmond on December twenty-seventh and returning January fourth. You will fly by United Airlines and Wilcox World Tours sets the mood for your vacation with a lei-flower greeting upon arrival.

For further information, call or write Mildred Gaines at Gaines' Jewelers in Appomattox.

### Young Hearts Club To Visit Mt. Vernon And Arlington

The Young Hearts Club will be leaving on September 27th at 6:00a.m. from the Memorial United Methodist Church for a trip to Mt. Vernon and Arlington.

**Please send in the amount of $13.75 before September 22 if you have signed up to attend.**

### U D C Plans Meeting Tonight

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the Appomattox County Library tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m.

An installation service will be conducted for the 1979-80 officers.

All members are urged to be present for this meeting and dues will be collected at this time.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Almond

### *Celebrate 40th Anniversary*

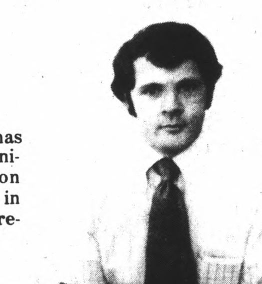
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Alfred) Almond of Appomattox were honored on September 2, 1979 with a reception in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The reception was given by the children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James Almond of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kendrick of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Rustburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ramsdell of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond have four children and eight grandchildren.

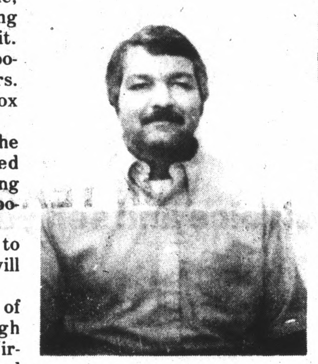
## Armstrong Announces Promotions

Armstrong Furniture has recently announced a reorganization of its production operation which has resulted in several promotions and reassignments.



**John Gregor**

John Gregor has received a promotion to the position of General Supervisor of Area C from his previous position of Supervisor Industrial Engineer. John was an Industrail Engineer at Armstrong's Floor Plant in Lancaster, Pennsylvania before coming to Appomattox.

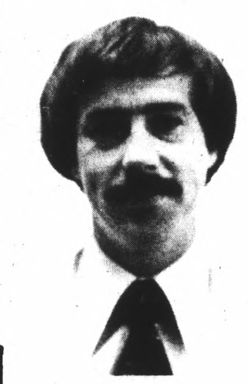


**Jerry Small**

Jerry Small has accepted a promotion to the position of General Production Supervisor for Fabrication II Operations in Area A. Jerry was previously the General Supervisor over support operations and was a member of the original start-up team for the plant. Before coming to Appomattox, Jerry was employed at the company headquarters in Thomasville, North Carolina.

**Larry White**

Larry White has been selected to be the Plant Materials Procurement Manager. Larry has previously held the position of General Supervisor in Area A. Before coming to the Appomattox plant. Larry was a supervising Industrial at the Armstrong plant in Macon, Georgia.



**Garet Bosiger**

Garet Bosiger has been promoted to the new position of Superintendent of Area C. Bosiger was formerly a Shift Superintendent in Area B. His first assignment with Armstrong was as a member of the original start-up team at the Appomattox plant, and he has held various positions, including General Supervisor, since the plant opened.

**U.D.C. NOTICE**

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is trying to locate all the real daughters of the Confederacy.

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## Receives RN Diploma

Kristi Lynn Godsey, a 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School, has passed the Virginia State Board of Nursing examination and has become a registered professional nurse.

She received training and graduated from Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospitals and was awarded her diploma June 10, 1979.

In her senior year of training, she was the recipient of the Appomattox County March of Dimes Nursing Scholarship.

Kristi is now employed at Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital in the Post-Surgical Unit.

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## 8th Annual Bike-A-Thon Set For October 7th

The Eighth Annual American Cancer Society Bike-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, October 7th, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Following the same route as in the past years, bikers will ride ten miles for funds pledged per mile.

The Appomattox County Unit Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society are in charge of the event and hope that local citizens will take part.

Forms and further information may be received at the Travelers Inn Motel or the **Times-Virginian**.

Trophies will be awarded to those collecting the largest amounts and for the club or group raising the greatest total of money.

All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

**Homecoming Celebrated At Memorial United Methodist Church**

Memorial United Methodist Church celebrated Homecoming on September 16th and the Herncall family was recognized as having the most family members present.

Pictured above are Mrs. Lila B. Herncall, Mrs. Frances D. Herncall, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Herncall and sons, Daniel and Brit, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sefter and daughter, Meg.

# *Society*

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas of Newport News spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coleman, Mrs. Gladys Johnson and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson spent the weekend in Annandale with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery. They also visited Mrs. Lougenia Doss and Mrs. Eddie Barron and sons in Arlington. On Saturday night they attended a party honoring Mrs. Coleman and Rhett Compton-Savage in celebration of their birthdays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley, Jr. spent the weekend in Narrows and Blacksburg where they visited relatives.

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Mrs. S. J. Evans is spending this week in Potomac, Maryland with her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackburn.

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Mrs. Frank Carr of Richmond, formerly of Appomattox, is a patient in Johnson Willis Hospital, 2908 Kensington Ave., Richmond, Va. 23221, where she had surgery on Monday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg and Nadine visited in Roanoke last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul spent yesterday in Danville.

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Ronnie Abernathy of Bridgewater College spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Abernathy and his brother, Shane. Mrs. Abernathy is recovering from recent surgery.

Ronnie is playing football at Bridgewater College and has made the traveling team.

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### *Birth Announced*

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Jones of Concord announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Marie, born September 10, 1979. They are also the parents of a six year old daughter, Kristy Lea.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Goin and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones, all of Appomattox.

### *Announce Birth*

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Gowin announce the birth of their daughter, Stacey Lynn, born September 10, 1979. She weighed six pounds and seven ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gowin of Appomattox and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Ferguson, also of Appomattox.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Layne, Sr., of Appomattox and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna F. Harris of Lynchburg.

### Correction On Teachers Meetings Dates Of Retired

The Appomattox County Retired Teachers are asked to take note of the change of dates of the meetings listed below.

The local Retired Teachers Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, September 25th at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Appomattox at 12:30 p.m.

The District F Retired Teachers Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, October 2, at the Moose Lodge in Lynchburg. Be sure and make reservations one week in advance.

### *Garden Club To Meet Monday*

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Monday, September 24th, at St. Anne's Parish Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

This will be a "line design" workshop.

The Artistic Exhibit will be Class I - "Low Budget" and Class II - "Indian Summer".

The Horticultural Exhibit will be seasonal specimens.

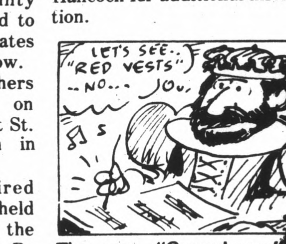
All members are encouaged to attend and to bring their plant materials and containers with them.

### Cub Scout Night

**Join Cub Scouting!** Sign up night is Thursday, September 20th, (tonight) at the Appomattox Elementary School in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Boys must be at least 7 years of age and have completed the second grade in school or are 8, 9 or 10 years of age.

The Virginia Retired Teachers Association Annual State Meeting will be held in Blackstone on October 8th and 9th. If interested in this State meeting, contact Miss Annie Hancock for additional information.

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